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In re application of:  
Jefferson, Malcolm et al      **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Serial No.: 09/804,070  
Filed: March 13, 2001  
For: CHILD CARRIER ATTACHMENTS FOR BICYCLES

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on July 18, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 17, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned June 19, 2001. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 1, 2003.

On August 15, 2002, the office received a communication from the applicant of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 17, 2001.

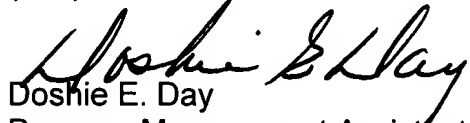
The petition is hereby Granted.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 17, 2001.

A new Notice to File Missing Part is enclosed with this petition giving counsel two months from the date of the notice to respond.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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